



Robert Greene Sterne Jorge A. Goldstein David K.S. Comwell Robert W. Esmond Iracy-Gene G. Durkin Michael B. Ray Robert E. Sokohl Eric K. Steffe Michael Q. Lee Steven R. Ludwig John M. Covert Linda E. Horner Robert C. Millonig Donald J. Featherstone Timothy J. Shea, Jr Michael V. Messinger Judith U. Kim Patrick E. Garrett
Jeffrey T. Helvey
Heidi L. Kraus
Eldora L. Ellison
Thomas C. Fiala
Donald R. Banowit
Peter A. Jackman
Jeffrey S. Weaver
Brian J. Del Buono
Edward W. Yee
Vincent L. Capuano
Virgil Lee Beaston
Theodore A. Wood
Elizabeth J. Haanes
Joseph S. Ostroff
Frank R. Cottingham
Rae Lynn P. Guest
Daniel A. Klein

June 26, 2006

Jason D. Eisenberg Christopher J. Walsh Michael D. Specht James J. Pohl\*
Jon E. Wright Young Tang LuAnne M. DeSantis John T. Haran\*
Ann E. Summerfield Mark W. Rygiel Helene C. Carlson Cynthia M. Bouchez Registered Patent Agents\* Ilmothy A. Doyle Gaby L. Longsworth Matthew J. Dowd

Lori A. Gordon Laura A. Vogel Bryan S. Wade

Shannon A. Carroll

Matthew E. Kelley

Marsha A. Rose

Michelle K. Holoubek

Kegistered Patent Agents\*
Karen R. Markowicz
Matthew J. Dowd
Katrina Yujian Pei Quach
Bryan L. Skelton
Robert A. Schwartzman
Victoria S. Rutherford
Simon J. Elito
Julie A. Heider
Mita Mutherijee
Scott M. Woodhouse

Liliana Di Nola-Baron Peter A. Socarras Jeffrey K. Mills Danielle L. Letting Lori Brandes

<u>Of Counsel</u> Edward J. Kessler Kenneth C. Bass III Marvin C. Guthrie

\*Admitted only in Maryland \*Admitted only in Virginia •Practice Limited to Federal Agencies

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: (202) 772-8899 INTERNET ADDRESS: EYEE@SKGF.COM

Art Unit 2112

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re:

PO Box 1450

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/660,670; Filed: September 12, 2003

For: Serial Data Interface System and Method Having Bilingual

**Functionality** 

Inventors:

van Engelen et al.

Our Ref:

1875.4690000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
- 2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox PLLC. : 1100 New York Avenue, NW: Washington, DC 20005: 202.371.2600 f 202.371.2540: www.skgf.com

Commissioner for Patents June 26, 2006 Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Elus yu

Edward W. Yee Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 47,294

EWY:amr Enclosures

549527\_1.DOC